

# Alaska Trauma Registry Calendar

## April 2001

State of Alaska  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Division of Public Health

### *User Manual Changes*

Attached are several pages of your user manual that have been revised.

Mode of Transport (pages 11 and 19)  
Highest Level of Provider (pages 12 and 20)  
Organ Donation (page 35)  
Payer Sources (page 36)

Hopefully, you haven't gotten too far into 2001 data collection (— that's the last time you'll hear that!) Unfortunately, this change couldn't be avoided — by us. The software company told us that when we hid choices on the computer, their numbers would be hidden with them, not to be reused. As it turned out, the choices were renumbered.

If any changes are made in the future, **THE CURRENT NUMBERING WILL NOT CHANGE.** Sorry this happened, and if you have started collecting data for year 2001, please go back and make those changes. Thanks for your patience.

### *Annual Trauma Registrar Workshop*

Please leave December 6th and 7th open for this year's workshops. We will then have a large portion of 2001 data collected and will be able to discuss the new system in great detail. In the meantime, don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions you have.

### *1999 Trauma Registry Data*

It's done. It still needs to be cleaned, the multiple admissions linked so that injuries are not counted more than once, and the out-of-hospital death data appended to it. The data users around the state are clamoring for it and will be delighted to get reports that include that year. We now have nine full years of data from the trauma registry, including six full years of data on poisoning hospitalizations.

### *2000 Trauma Registry Data*

You guessed it. Now the nagging begins for 2000 data. The data for year 2000 is 78% complete at this point. We have made great progress in the timely submission of data. **Keep up the good work!**

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